



## State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

### 63rd Montana Legislature

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### AGENDA

as of 12/18/2013

## **SJR 14 Subcommittee on Elections**

**Friday, January 17 2013**

Room 137, Capitol Bldg., Helena

*Please note: all times are approximate*

- 10:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, **Rep. Bryce Bennett**, Subcommittee Presiding Officer  
Welcome, overview of the Subcommittee's purpose, overview of agenda
- 10:05 a.m. 2. Review of Decision Matrix on inconsistent election deadlines, **Sheri Scurr**, Legislative Research Analyst
- a. Section I - Odd- and Even-Year differences
  - b. Section II - School election inconsistencies
  - c. Section III - Municipal election inconsistencies
  - d. Section IV - Special district inconsistencies
- 10:00 a.m. 3. Roundtable discussion, **public comment**, and Subcommittee action on each item listed as a decision point in the Decision Matrix, **Rep. Bryce Bennett** to preside
- At the table:
- a. Secretary of State, Linda McCulloch and Deputy for Elections, Lisa Kimmet (*confirmed*)
  - b. Nicole Thuotte, School Finance Specialist, Office of Public Instruction (*confirmed*)
  - c. Linda Stoll, Montana Assoc. of Clerks and Records (*invited*)
  - d. Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (*invited*)
  - e. Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (*invited*)
  - f. Denise Ulberg, Montana Association of School Business Officials (*invited*)
  - g. Nicki Beyer, school district clerk, Sidney Schools (*invited*)
  - h. Mary Beveridge, member of the general public, Helena (*invited*)
  - i. Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns (*invited*)
  - j. Marty Rehbein, Missoula Election Administrator (*invited*)
  - k. Vicki Zeier, Missoula County Election Administrator (*confirmed*)
- 12 noon LUNCH - catered in for Subcommittee members and Roundtable participants
- 12:30 p.m. Continuation of Roundtable Discussion and Action Items
- 2:30 p.m. Wrap up  
Next steps  
Instructions to staff  
Adjournment